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Prof. Joshia H. Lederberg  
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Dear Prof. Joshia H. Lederberg,

I have now resumed routine activities as professor of applied microbiology on the old campus of University of Tokyo after about six months' trip overseas.

I really appreciate the heart-warming treatment accorded by you while I was visiting your place during my trip.

I should have written you earlier informing my safe return from the world trip but various work which had been awaiting my return at the university kept me busy and gave me little time to write letters in English which as you will assume is a very hard job for me.

As soon as I settle down to work I would like to keep myself in contact with you so that data useful to you and me may be exchanged from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

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